

Practitioner's Docket No. SCB-04-PCT

*PATENT***COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**(ORIGINAL, DESIGN, NATIONAL STAGE OF PCT, SUPPLEMENTAL, DIVISIONAL,  
CONTINUATION, OR C-I-P)

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

**TYPE OF DECLARATION**

This declaration is for a utility application.

**INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION**

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below, next to my name. I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter that is claimed, and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**TITLE OF INVENTION**

SLURRY FILTRATION SYSTEM AND APPARATUS

**SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION**

The specification of which was filed 12 June 2004, under International Application No. PCT/US04/018644.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR**

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information, which is material to patentability as defined in 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56, and which is material to the examination of this application, namely, information where there is a substantial likelihood that a reasonable Examiner would consider it important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent.

**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

I hereby appoint the following practitioner(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

**APPOINTED PRACTITIONER(S)**

Michael J. Mazza  
James Y. Li  
Warren J. Krauss

**REGISTRATION NUMBER(S)**

30,775  
35,546  
25,543

**SEND CORRESPONDENCE TO**

James Y. Li  
Sedgwick, Detert, Moran & Arnold  
One Market Plaza  
Steuart Tower, 8th Floor  
San Francisco, CA 94105

**DIRECT TELEPHONE CALLS TO:**

James Y. Li  
415-627-1503

**DECLARATION**

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

**SIGNATURE(S)**

Steve C. Benesi

Inventor's signature

Date March 6, 2006

Country of Citizenship US

Residence Novato, CA 94947

Post Office Address 611 McClay Road, Novato, CA 94947